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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Stop the USTelecom petition!

The USTelecom petition would dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, disabling competition and eradicating consumer choice.

The 96 Act promotes competition and offers better service options for consumers. Being stuck with just one or two providers drives prices up and service down.

It is already absurd how much we have to pay for phone and internet considering this is supposed to belong to the people!

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